remember that? Have the Government any objection to place on the Council Table all the papers connected with this question?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—If notice is given, Government will consider.

Improvement—Kunnamkulam Hospital.

446. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Chief Engineer was not directed to provide a sum of Rs. 16,260 in his budget for 1107 for improving the Kunnamkulam Hospital;

(b) whether he had provided the above amount in his budget;

(c) whether the improvements sanctioned have been carried out; and if not,

(d) whether the Chief Engineer will provide the above amount in his budget for the next year with a view to carry out the work sanctioned by the Government;

(e) whether the Government have not sanctioned constructing an operation theatre, labour ward and septic ward for the Kunnamkulam Hospital;

(f) what steps have been taken by the Government to translate into action the orders passed sanctioning the above?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) For want of funds a part provision of Rs. 6,500 was made; but the Government had to delete it while sanctioning the budget to find funds for more urgent requirements.

(c) No.

(d) Yes, if funds are available.

(e) Yes.

(f) Details of work to be done have been investigated and estimates are being prepared.

Prayers contained in the address to the Diwan by the people of Kadavallur, etc. villages.

447. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the prayers contained in the address submitted to the Diwan of Cochin by the people of Kadavallur, Karikkad, Perumbilavu and other villages; whether any of them has been granted and, if not, what action has been taken with reference to each of them?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The prayers are:—

(1) to extend the existing Kadavallur school building or in the alternative to start a girls' school there;

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(2) to encourage the Malayalam schools at Perumpilavu and Karikkad;

(3) to start a Lower Secondary School with a preparatory class and an industrial school to teach bell-metal industry, weaving, etc.;

(4) to make a re-settlement of the Devaswam land;

(5) to construct an anicut in Kollancheri thodu and to put up bunds for irrigation purposes;

(6) to dig a tank near Perumpilavu market and to acquire and improve the tank in Kadavallur for the use of cattle;

(7) to open a demonstration farm;

(8) to complete the road work from Akkikavu to Kothachira, to extend the Panchayat road from Pattambi road to Kothachira to meet Desamangalam—Ponnani road, and to open roads from Kallumpuram to Chalasseri and from Kadavallur to Pazhanji;

(9) to consider the claims of the people of the locality for Government service;

(10) to invest their Panchayat with Civil powers;

(11) to increase the supply of medicine to the Panchayat Vaidyasalas;

(12) to dig tanks for bathing purposes;

(13) not to evict the tenants till the present Bill before the Select Committee to amend the Tenancy Regulation is decided one way or the other;

(14) to open an Anchal Office; and

(15) to start a Land Mortgage Bank.

Heads of Departments have been instructed to consider the claims of the Memorialists for representation in Government service.

The Registrar of the Village Panchayats has been directed to see how the deficiency in water supply for bathing purposes can be remedied.

The other requests are receiving the attention of the Government.

Forest Training candidates.

448. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of candidates sent for forest training giving stipend or scholarship by the Government;

(b) whether all of them have completed the course and passed the examination;

(c) whether any of them has been declared unfit or failed in the examination;

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